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CARE AND MAINTENANCE

# 34 ST JOHN

## DAILY CARE

In order to preserve the original surface characteristics of the matt material, please follow the few short and simple rules of good maintenance below. Taking care of this product is quick and easy. Clean using soapy water or a common detergent to remove most stains and the dirt that may have deposited on the surface. Gel detergents and abrasive products are particularly recommended in combination with a scrub sponge of the “Scotch Brite” type. Thoroughly rinse the surface with abundant water. In this way, you can make sure the original distinctive opaque finish is safely preserved.

## HOW TO PREVENT DAMAGES

This surface is highly resistant to stains, in general. Nevertheless, we do not recommend the use of aggressive chemicals such as acetone, trichlorethylene or strong acids or bases. Some substances such as ink, cosmetics and dyes may stain the surface if in prolonged contact with the material. All stains can however be removed by following the directions below. Cigarette burns can be removed according to the same procedure. Do not use metal scrapers, iron brushes, blades, cutters or other metal domestic utensils to remove marks, paint, plaster or similar. Avoid knocks and dropping objects on the product. Avoid thermal shocks: do not use hot water (above 55°C/130°F) and do not pour boiling oil or liquids on the surface. Do not rest very hot objects, cigarettes or flames on the surface. Do not use direct hot steam to clean the surface.

## REMEDIES FOR INCIDENTALY OCCURRED DAMAGES

Some improper uses may cause visible defects on the surface. Signs of wear, scratches, persistent stains or chipping can be generally fixed by extraordinary maintenance. Small surface damage can be restored using a Scotch Brite (3M registered trademark) scrub sponge combined with a common abrasive cleaner. If the damage is still visible, smooth again the area using extra-fine sandpaper.

## SUITABLE PRODUCTS

Detergent creams or powders such as CIF®, VIM® or similar products, which contain micro-granules that scour the surface. Denatured ethyl alcohol and products for limestone removal (Viakal) can also be used, making sure the surface is then rinsed thoroughly. If you do not know how potentially aggressive a detergent is, test it on a small, hidden area before use.

## UNSUITABLE PRODUCTS

Solvents such as acetone or trichlorethylene and other chemicals such as strong acids (e.g. muriatic acid) or strong bases (e.g. caustic soda) or very aggressive substances for clearing sink drains, solvents used in wall painting etc. Industrial detergents or other products of unknown properties should be first tested on an area that is not visible before applying the product on the entire surface.

## USAGE WARNINGS

This product has been designed for domestic use or similar. It must be installed and used indoors at room temperature only.

Risk of burns. Use mixed lukewarm water.

It is dangerous to use electrical equipment such as radios, hairdryers, electric heaters etc. when you are using the product, or to have this equipment near the product when in use.

## ADDITIONAL USAGE WARNINGS FOR BATHTUBS AND SHOWER TRAYS

This product must not be used autonomously by people with physical, sensory or cognitive difficulties (including children), or anyone without the necessary knowledge of how to use it.

Ensure children are supervised by a person responsible for their safety.

Take care when using the product alone: spending a long time under the hot water jet may cause nausea, dizziness and fainting.

Showering/bathing is not recommended after taking medicines or any substances that may cause drowsiness or alter blood pressure levels. When the shower tray/bathtub surface is wet, it becomes slipperier, especially if shampoos/soaps/oils are used.



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WARRANTY LABEL

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## WARNING

Carefully conserve this booklet as the identification code is needed for the product warranty.